CLOSING RATES Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 6d. Memphis cotton, 10 1-8c. New Orleans cotton, 10 1-4c. New York cotton, 10 7-8c. New York gold, 101 1-8.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WAR DEPT., OFFICE CH. S10. OFFICE, WASHINGTON, March 27, 1 a.m.

For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, warmer, clear weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain areas, southerly winds, and falling barometer, followed at west stations by rising barometer and colder northwest

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY. WAR DEP'T, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY, TUESDAY, March 26, 1878, 10:08 p.m.

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THE programme of the new Italian ministry is to maintain Italy's neutrality in the present European complications.

THE Iowa legislature adjourned sine die yesterday. One of the measures made law was a bill restoring capital punishment.

Russia is charged with making a strong effort to avert the possibility of an Anglo-Austrian alliance before giving England a spirits passed as it came from the house.

gress is anxiously awaited at London.

WHILE Austria is willing to participate in the peace congress of the European powers, that government entertains grave objections to the entire treaty entered into at San Ste-

THE Grand Duke Nicholas, with a suite of twelve, visited the sultan yesterday, who immediately returned the call at one of the palaces in Constantinople which has been placed at the grand duke's disposal.

New York Postmuster James that mail time from New York to Australia, eig San Francisco, is from thirty-six to thirty-eight days. The time cia Europe is sixty-two to sixty-four

A VIENNA correspondent, writing to the London press, thinks that the Austrian government seems to be of opinion that the differences remaining between England and Russia are those of form rather than of principle, and ought not to be a bar to the meet- | trict of Pennsylvania.

THE London Times asserts that the contention of the British government concerning the final settlement of peace between Russia and Turkey is justified in substance by Europe, and though the remaining objection is not one which ought to be fatal, it is by Rusin, rather than Great Britain, that that objection ought, in strict justice, to be removed.

This year will witness the inauguration of Howgate's polar colonization scheme; an ex-Greenland; Prof. Nordenskjold's Swedish expedition, via Norway, the White sca, to Behring's straits; a Dutch expedition; a German exploration society, and a Russian expedition into the unknown waste north of that empire.

A CORRESPONDENT inquired of the New war between England and Russia, does priof the matter, I should be willing to vote it vateering stand abolished by the treaty of Paris on that subject, to which, as you will recollect, the United States government, under the secretaryship of Mr. Marcy, refused to become a party?" Both belligerents will be bound by that treaty, which forever abol-

THE New York cotton exchange system for | which to assess the price of the inshore fish securing cotton honesty went into operation on Monday. The new rules provide that all bas no foundation whatever in truth or in parties engaged in handling cotton be lifact, and that no evidence was before the commission to justify the award. I hold in my hand some statistics of very great intereach warehouse in order to constitute a good delivery. It is expected that the new system will put a stop to the practice of stealing heretofore se extensively indulged in.

IN ALLUSION to the critical situation brought about between England and Russia, in consequence of the British float that the commission to justify the award. I hold in my hand some statistics of very great interest, bearing on the question, from which it appears that the total value of the catch in the inshore fisheries by American fishermen during the four years the treaty has been in operation, was only four hundred and thirtyfive thousand one hundred and seventy dollars, on which the profit was probably one hundred thousand dollars. This covers the entire catch for which we obtained a right under the treaty. During the same four

sequence of the presence of the British fleet years the duties on Canadian fish and oil in the Sea of Marmora, and the position of remitted by our government amounted to a the Russians about Constantinople, the Lon-million and a half dollars in gold, and now, don Times thinks that if no unforseen inci- under this treaty we are compelled to pay dent or complication arises from these cir-cumstances, war may be avoided, and after a period of suspense, damaging to all the powers, a fresh proposal for a conference or congress will be brought forward under different

MR. WILLIAMSON, the United States min-MR. WILLIAMSON, the United States intrinster to Central America, who is now in New York, states that American goods would sell the unanimous verdict of the Hallfax comreely there if they were adapted to the taste mission before a legally valid award could freely there if they were adapted to the taste of the people. Certain sizes are required and certain patterns, and a larger assortment of patterns in one package. Above all, Ameritant American in the package of the people and adapted to the taste be made. I quoted some eminent English authorities in support of this position. Since then, a friend has shown me a copy of the London Times, of July 6, 1877, containing ans who wish to compete with English and an elaborate editorial article in regard to the neet the wants of home consumption are not that comes before the fishery commission for

"to stamp or write in plain letters the word counterfeit," 'altered,' or 'worthless,' upon halfax. It is also well known that the Halfax. 'counterfait,' 'altered,' or 'worthless,' upon all fraudulent notes issued in the form of and intended to circulate as money, which thall be presented at their places of business; and if such officers shall wrongfully stamp any genuine note of the United States, or of the national backs, they shall, upon presentation, redeem such notes at the face value thereof.''

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Time for Paying the Tax on Distilled Spirits Postponed by the Final Passage of the Resolution by the Senate-The Bankrupt Repeal Bill.

Blaine, of Maine, Can't Refrain from Alluding to Delfosse's Appointment again, and Makes It Plain There's No Gain in the Fishery

Transaction.

Vote on the Tariff Bill in the House gives Occasion for a Little Party Feeling-A Number of Bills and Resolutions Disposed of in Both Houses.

In the Senate. Washington, March 26.—The Vice-President was authorized to appoint a committee to receive, at New York, the body of late Representative Leonard, and escort it to West Chester, Pennsylvania. THE DISTILLED SPIRIT TAX EXTENSION

PASSED. The house joint resolution to prescribe the time for the payment of the tax on distilled THE BANKRUPT REPEAL BILL ON DECK.

THE final answer from St. Petersburg to England's inquiry whether the entire treaty of San Stefano will be submitted to the consome time past to so amend the law that it would be satisfactory to the public, but there was such a conflict of opinion that it was impossible to agree upon the amendments. Several members of the committee who did not favor its repeal consented that the bill should be reported without recommendation. Placed on the calendar.

FULL TEXT OF THE BILL. Be it enacted, etc., That the bankrupt law approved March 2, 1867, and all acts in amendment or supplementary thereto, or in explanation thereof, be, and the same are, hereby repealed; provided, however, such repeal shall in no manner invalidate or effect any case in hankrupter invalidate or effect any case in bankruptcy instituted and pend-Ir has been ascertained by inquiries of ing in any court prior to the day when this act shall take effect; but as to all such pending cases, and all future proceedings therein, full force and effect until the same shall be fully disposed of in the same manner as said acts had not been repealed.

MINOR MATTERS. Senator Wallace, from the committee on finance, reported favorably on the senate bill for the relief of John W. Douglass. Placed

A NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS It appropriates six thousand eight hundred and sixty five dollars to reimburse him from loss by the robbery of a deputy while collect-

He also reported from the committee on foreign relations, with amendments, the house bill supplementary to the act of March 3, 1859, to carry into effect the convention between the United States and China, and to give the convention of agriculture. Passed. give the court of claims jurisdiction in cer-tain cases. Placed on the calendar.

BLAINE, OF MAINE, AGAIN. correspondence between the American and British governments in regard to the appoint-ment of Delfosse on the Halifax commission be taken from the table and referred to the committee on foreign affairs. I beg at the same time to call the attention of the senate to the fact th to the fact that the correspondence more than justifies what I said in regard to the very extraordinary efforts of Lord Granville to force Delfosse upon our government. When the resolution calling for this correspondence was before the senate, I agreed with my honorable colleague, the chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, that the award would be paid, not because it was just, or was founded on any fact or evidence submitted to the Halifax commission, but simply because it was an award, which, for honor's sake, we might pay, though we got nothing for the large sum required, and if the payment of the

from the treasury our government is called on to pay three and a half million dollars in

gold for the privilege of permitting our fish-ermen to make a profit of one hundred thou-sand dollars on the inshore fisheries of No-va Scotia. Considerable comment has been

fishery commission, then about to assemble in Halifax. In discussing the powers of the commission, the *Times* said: 'On every point

voted down; I have an amendment I want sion of the commission that the Canadian au-thorities were striving not simply for the large sum on hand, but for fixing the rate by eries in the future. It is our duty to show that the rate fixed by the Halifax commission

THE MASSACHUSETTS CONTESTED CASE. Mr. Springer then called up the Massa-chusetts contested election case of Dean vs. Field. The discussion on it continued up to five o'clock, the most noticeable speech being made on the Democratic side by Mr the committee on elections. It is understood that the debate will be closed and the vote taken to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITY.

Advices from a number of localities in the Ohio valley and lower lake region indicate that, owing to the fact that there had been no rains for the past week or more, the severe cold weather of last Sunday night and Monday has not utterly destroyed the fruit crop, as was feared, at least in the Ohio valley; but in the northern portions, in many instances, the crop is seriously damaged.

An explosion of dynamite occurred at Monte Palle two miles from Palliments and boys clothing, occupied the third and boys clothing, occupied the third and boys clothing, occupied the third court of No. 267 Canal street. face terribly lacerated. John Lyon,

sistant, was terribly injured, and Patrick Gilligan, aged sixteen, fatally wounded.

Judge Monroe, of the third district court of lights in the center of the block, immediately Judge Monroe, of the third district court of Louisiana, rendered a decision against the city of New Orleans and in favor of the Southern bank, compelling the city authorities to levy a tax of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum to pay the interest on the consolidated bonds. About four years back taxes are due on these bonds. The case will doubtless be appealed.

that it be referred to the committee on privi-leges and elections. So ordered.

ANOTHER BATCH OF SMALL MATTERS.

Showing Conclusively Why the South has been Made a Burden to the Government.

eighty-three dollars was due the government from collectors of internal revenue not in office, and directing the secretary to report to the senate what amount or portion of this sum has since that time been paid to the government, what amount has been settled by compromise, and what steps have been taken to collect the balance. Ordered printed and to lie on the table.

Senator Coke moved that the senate bill tions Formed to Control them-The War on Dorsey, One of the Alleged Bene-Senator Coke moved that the senate bill amending the revised statutes in regard to militia be made the special order for Mon-

Senator Coke moved that the senate bill amending the revised statutes in regard to militia be made the special order for Monday next. Agreed to.

Senator Coke also submitted an amendment providing that the several States have the right, through their governors, to select the arms and equipments to be used, provided they shall not exceed in cost the pro rata of the State making the selection.

On motion of Senator Ogiesby it was ordered that the testimony taken before the committee on public lands in regard to the M'Garrahan case be printed.

THE SINKING FUND BILL RESUMED.

At the expiration of the morning hour the senate resumed consideration of the Pacific raincad sinking fund bill, and Senator Merrimon spoke in favor of the bill reported by the committee on judiciary.

Senator Merrimon having concluded, Senator Hill took the floor with the understanding that he would speak to-morrow on the bill, and, with the consent of Senator Thurman said he hoped it would be the pleasure of the senate respect to the republic. These developments, while fruitful of confessions by contractors that they have long enjoyed a fat the somewhat more industry than before, and that a vote would be reached by the later that the consideration of the funding bill with somewhat more industry than before, and that a vote would be reached by the later to prove the senate respect to the republic. These populations of the morning hour the provent of the funding bill, he gave notice that he would move the adoption of the bill reported by the committee on railroads as a substitute for that reported by the committee on railroads as a substitute for that reported by the committee on railroads as a substitute for that reported by the committee on railroads as a substitute for that are ported to the reported by the committee on railroads as a substitute for that reported by the committee on railroads as a substitute for that reported by the committee on railroads as a substitute for that reported by the committee on railroads as a substitute for t

appropriations, reported the legislative, ex-ecutive and judicial appropriation bill, and gave notice that he would call it up for confifty or more bids in the batch. He understood that G. W. M'Diarmid, of Little Rock, after-ward signed the bids as the other surety. He dents of Colorado from an outbreak of the

Also, a concurrent resolution for printing five thousand copies of the report of the for-Mr. Aiken moved to increase the number to two hundred thousand. Agreed to, and he resolution as amended passed.

Mr. Cox [N. Y.] reported back the senate dence shows that a scheme was concocted to get hold of a large number of western contracts, and, in order to have their bids ready to be put in at the right time, the parties sent out blanks and got them signed by sureties. Afterward they filled them up and put in their bids. Wilshire said that he was worth forty thousand dollars free of all incomplying the was not sure that Senator Mr. Wood reported a resolution making the tariff bill the special order for Thursday, April 4th, after the morning hour. The Speaker-"The bill is not before the sumbrance. He was not sure that Senator ouse—it is in committee of the whole."
Mr. Conger—I believe it is the opinion the majority of the house that the bill show not be considered at all.

Mr. Wood—I am quite willing to test the sense of the house on that question,

or take quarter.

In New York, Destroying Valuable Property in Buildings and Merchan-

disc-List of Sufferers, with

Amounts of Loss and

Insurance.

NEW YORK, March 26 .- Fire broke out

his morning in the six-story marble-front building Nos. 261 to 267 Canal street. The

ames spread with great rapidity, and the

third alarm for fire-engines was sent out, when, after two hours of hard labor, the fire was got under control. The following is a list of the losses and insurances: The build-

ing was owned by E. S. Higgins. The first floor and basement were occupied by B. L. Coffin, dealer in notions and hosiery; loss, \$65,000; insurance, \$50,000. Second floor,

DAMAGED BY WATER AND BREAKAGES.

MEN,

After debate the previous question seconded by a vote of 123 to 107, and resolution was adopted—yeas, 137; nays, 114.
Although it may be regarded as furnishing a general indication of the decision of the house on the subject of the tariff, it is by no means conclusive, for it is understood that several Democratic members, out of courtesy to the committee of ways and means, voted to made the bill the special order who would not vote for the passage of the bill.

therefore move the previous question.

Mr. Conger—I hope the resolution

In the House.

sideration on Tuesday next.

Mr. Wood, from the committee on ways

and means, reported a tariff bill, and it was referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Patterson offered a resolution calling on the secretary of war for information as to what steps had been taken to protect the res-

Ite Indians. Adopted.

Walsh [Md.] against the majority report of On motion of Mr. Williams, [Mich.], the

senate amendment to the bill for the support of the government of the District of Colum-bia, changing the time for the completion of the assessment from July to August, was con-

The revenue officers report having broken up eleven illicit distilleries in Putnam and White counties, in this State, since the eight-

Dexter M'Creary and Fortune Bush, colored, were hanged at Barnwell Courthouse, South Carolina, Friday for the murder of Stephen E. Nicks, his wife and two children. After killing the parents the murderers fired the dwelling, and the children were burned to dooth

THE MAIL CONTRACTS

Senator Thurman presented a resolution from the Cleveland board of trade, remon-strating against the transfer of the control of the life-saving service from the treasury to investigation Developing Gross Mismanagement Startling in Detail, and of the life-saving service from the treasury to the navy department. Laid on the table.

Senator Davis [W. Va.] submitted a preamble and resolution quoting from a report to congress by the secretary of the treasury, in 1871, to the effect that twenty million seven hundred thousand nine hundred and eighty-three dollars was due the government from collectors of integral programs are income.

Character of the Bids Made, Responsibility of the Sureties, and the Combinaficiaries.

ber of congress, who, in his testimony before the committee, stated that during last Januuary Hadley, the postmaster at Little Rock, called him (Wilshire) into the postoffice and asked him to sign a lot of bids for mail contracts. The bids only contained the number, terminal points of the mail routes, and the amount of the bond. In all other respects they were blank. Wilshire said he considered the matter, and in a few days signed the whole betch as cons of the surgine. postmaster at Little Rock whole batch as one of the sureties. There were

also understood that the bids had been sent from Washington by Senator Dorsey to Hadley to get them signed by proper sureties. Wil was signing bonds at the time. He said he called recently at the postoffice department, and informed them of the informality in the signatures to the bids. He only found one of the bids on which a contract had been let, and that was in the name of John M. Peck, who has been in New Mexico for a year, and during that time has not been in Washington. The bid was in due form, and properly attested before Boone, a notary of this city. It also purported to have been signed by the

sureties in presence of two witnesses, Kerrott and Wheeler, but the witness said no-body was present when he signed. The evi-dence shows that a scheme was concocted to cumbrance. He was not sure that Senator Dorsey sent out the bids; it might have been his brother. On this point Judge M'Clure (Poker Jack), Ex-Governor Clayton and Ex-Sheriff A. P. Currie will testify to-morrow. Peck's name, it is said, was affixed to the papers by Senator Dorsey, whom rumor also sets down as one of the proposed beneficiaries. Ex-Governor Hadley is also here, and will, no doubt, try to answer Wilshire's testimony. Rich developments are expected. M'Clure and Clayton are at war with Dorsey. They have raised

are at war with Dorsey. They have raised the black flag, drawn the sword and thrown away the scabbard. They will neither give DISASTROUS FIRE

not done. The case is now to proceed to trial by a jury, on the question of the amount of income of Mr. Tilden during the years in which he made no return himself. For three years Mr. Tilden allowed the United States that the purchase that there have a support of the purchase that the purchase assessor to make the return, and paid the tax of the silver bullion, announce that they have on such return, together with a penalty of five per cent.; but this, the court holds, was not sufficient, as will be seen by the decision above. It is more than probable that Mr. the market should fall to such a figure as Tilden's counsel will appeal the case to the

United States supreme court. BRITISH CORN TRADE.

The Past Week's Review Gives Seasonable Weather Reports and Favorable Condition of Wheat -Hopes of a Prosperous

LONDON, March 26 .- The Mark Lane Ex-

\$65,000; insurance, \$50,000. Second floor, Nos. 261 and 263, occupied by Cohen, Ball & Co., clothiers; loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$100,000. Second floor, Nos. 265 and 267, occupied by Hill Bros., dealers in millinery goods; loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$75,000. Loss on building, \$200,000; insurance, \$110,000. No. 259, owned by Charles Fox & Son, was considerably press, reviewing the British corn trade the past week, says: "A large breadth of spring corn will be planted under the most favorable conditions, and the seasonable weather of the last few weeks has strengthened the wheat plant without unduly forcing it. In wheat plant without unduly forcing it. In spite of the present wintry weather we have every reason to hope for a more prosperous season than for three years. In many districts the sowing of barley and oats is nearly completed, and another week of dry weather would see nearly the end of spring sowing. The upper part of No. 261 was occupied by R. R. Elias & Co., manufacturers of white flannel drawers, shirts, etc., and the Luigerie manufacturing company of ladies' scarfs, etc. These firms suffered a total loss. The store of No. 247 was occupied by Wm. O. Hadley as a salesroom for trunks, traveling Some reaction in favor of higher prices is noticeable in the wheat trade, but the im-provement has only in a few cases extended to home-grown grain, which has been mar-keted in very short quantity and in a someketed in very short quantity and in a some-what defective condition. Foreign wheat, of which imports into London were very mod-erate, is met with an improved demand, at an advance of one shilling per quarter, chiefly on American descriptions, but more business is passing than of late in all varie-ties, and the tendency of prices is in sellers' favor. There has been some continental de-mand, which has tended to advance values for cargoes off the coast. It is probable An explosion of dynamics occurred at and fourth flores of No. 267 Canal street, and fourth flores of No. 267 Canal street and fourth flores is and street extended through to flore and fourth flores of No. 267 Canal street and fourth flores quarters of fine wheat for mixing purposes between this and harvest. Judging from the dullness of trade at the close of the week, it is doubtful whether last week Mon-day's advance will be maintained, as arriover the first floor, and it was only by the vals of wheat from America and Russia the next few months will be on too large a scale INDEPATIGABLE EXERTIONS OF THE FIREto admit of much enhancement of values. France will probably relieve us of some portion of the accumulated stock in southern Russia; but, allowing for this, it is scarcely likely the ordinary consumptive demand will be sufficient to support that the flames were prevented from commu-nicating to the Howard street side of the mostly agreed upon by the commission. I the handsond baoks, they shall, upon presentation, redeem such notes at the face value hereof."

The committee appointed by the United States to show that I spoke with the state streamy to examine the sub-treasury of examine the sub-treasury of examine the sub-treasury of examine the sub-treasury of the legality or the justified on other grounds, and I have already intimated more than once, the considerations entirely on the sound spirit of the states treamy to examine the sub-treasury of examine the sub-treasury of examine the sub-treasury of examine the sub-treasury of the legality or the justified on other grounds, and I have already intimated more than once, the considerations considerations to assent to its payment, but it should never be paid with solution of the legality or the justice of the state streamy book has been examined and every account verified by independent tests. All the solution of the legality or the justice of the state is the considerations of the state is the considerations of the state is the state of the state is the considerations of the state is the state of the state in the state of the state is the

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the burning structure, until the firemen, seeing that it was impossible to save it, turned their attention toward saving the contiguous buildings. The upper part of the entire structure of Nos. 261, 263, 265 and 267 Canal street was gutted, the front and rear walls alone standing. he President and his Friends Hold Mutual Admiration Meeting over the Speech Made by Senator Howe-No Response will be Made.

The house committee on naval affairs agreed to report favorably the bill limiting

enlistments in the navy to eight thousand

econd class.

The senate finance committee to-day voted

to report favorably on the nomination of R. M. Reynolds, of Alabama, to be first auditor

of the treasury.

The house committee on Indian affairs have agreed to substitute the senate bill for the bill in the house, authorizing the President to make a treaty with the Ute Indians, of

Colorado, they surrendering their reservations in Colorado and concentrating on one reser-

ing that to permit it to pass in silence might be an admission of its entire truth. The President took a different view, placing him-self on the ground that what he had done

vation on White river.

Storm Still Brewing between Rus-sia and England—The Grand Duke and Sultan Exchang-Secretary Schurz Still Unable for Dutying Visits. Silver Coinage Arrangements-The Various Committees at Work-London, March 26.—In consequence of the friendly remonstrances of the Russian authorities the Turkish forces have evacuated Bujukdere and occupy Mastlak.

Aranja, which was evacuated by the Ser-vians, has been occupied by the Russians.

The Turkish inhabitants have sent an ad-dress to Prince Miles asking for a prince for a prince of the prince of t Banking and Currency Matters-General Items.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Ex-Represent-ative Glen W. Schofield, of Pennsylvania, has been nominated by the President to be register of the treasury, in the place of Hon. John Allison, deceased. dress to Prince Milan asking for annexation to Servia, and if that is impossible they beg to migrate to Servia, as they are resolved not to remain in Bulgaria. THE GRAND DUKE VISITING THE SULTAN.
CONSTANTINOPE, March 26.—Grand Duke Subscription to the four per cent. loan to-day amounted to \$172,000.

Constantinope, March 26.—Grand Duke Nicholas, accompanied by twelve Russian generals, proceeded to-day in the imperial yacht Livadia to the Dolmabaghtche palace, where he was received by the sultan, surrounded by his ministers and Osman Pasha and other generals. The grand duke conversed with the sultan twenty minutes. He then went to the Begerlebeg palace, where he was visited forty-five minutes later by the sultan. The grand duke and his suite next proceeded to the former Russian embassy, in front of which the Russian eagles were displayed. The grand duke will sleep on board of the Livadia to-night, and take luncheon with the sultan to-morrow. the senate.

The house judiciary committee to-day agreed to report favorably the senate bill annulling the act of the Wyoming legislature creating a new judicial district in that Territory and assigning Judge Peck thereto, the new district containing very few inhabitants and affording practically no business.

The house committee on naval affairs

It is said that the grand duke, in referring to the Porte's apprehensions of a possible Anglo-Russian conflict, expressed the hope that the congress would effect an arrange-

THE FOREIGN DEAD-LOCK

Shows No Sign of Weakening - The

THE STORM STILL BREWING. LONDON, March 26.—The Post says that another vain attempt has been made to induce Russia to acknowledge some responsibility to Europe. Her reply is invariable, viz: You have full liberty of appreciation and action. The leader concludes: "Should the congress fail, some means may yet be sought for establishing a real or pretended agreement. It is not probable that it will be found, and unless Russia yields to the storm that is brewing, it will break out."

A correspondent at Berlin says: "An apparently inspired article in the Berlin Post justifies England's demand, and declares that Russia should be wise enough to be moderate."

NO HOPE OF THE CONGRESS MEETING. LONDON, March 26.—The following is from St. Petersburg: "Those having the direction of affairs here appear to have very little hope of a solution of the present dead-lock, although the holding of the congress without England would have the advantage of isolating her and consolidating the triple alliance. It is regarded more probable that the congress will not meet at all. The whole question seems to be sinking from the sphere of reason to that of passion."

A Berlin correspondent says that the Austral of the President, called upon him this morning with reference to the speech of Senator Howe. They all expressed more feeling in the matter than the President himself, and suggested that the speech be answered, fearof a solution of the present dead-lock, al-

of reason to that of passion."

A Berlin correspondent says that the Austrian idea of a congress without England is being discountenanced by France and Germany. It is possible that only the three chancellors will meet in Berlin, but even this is yet improbable. Germany is sure to take no proceedings against England.

TILDEN'S INCOME TAX.

Important Decision by Judge Blatchford, Remanding the Case for Trial -An Appeal to the United States

in the way of official action was based on his sense of right, without thinking for a moment what might be the result as affecting him personally. He was opposed to a public response, preferring that his acts should be the He had sought to perform his duty, and with this he was content, no matter how others with prejudiced minds night view his conduct. All would recollect, he said, how bitterly Senator Howe had denounced President Lincoln at the close of his first term, and how others had sought to prevent Mr. Supreme Court Probable. NEW YORK, March 26.—Judge Blatchford, of the United States district court, gave a decision to-day in the suit of the United States against Ex-Governor Samuel J. Tilden, to recover some one hundred and fifty thousand term, but, notwithstanding all this, he was renominated and became more popular than ever, the people having become better acquainted with him and appreciating his conduct more. President Hayes was perfectly willing to be judged by the same tribunal. The President does not appear in the least disturbed by Howe's speech, believing that time will fully vindicate him. Among those who called were Senators Mathews, Hoar, Cameron, of Wisconsin, and Ferry and Representative M'Cook, of New York. recover some one hundred and fifty thousand dollars income-tax alleged to be due the government by the defendant. The suit, it will be remembered, was brought in the United States district court when Mr. Tilden was the Democratic candidate for President, and, it was alleged, was only brought for political purposes. The counsel for Mr. Tilden set up a demurrer, and the case was argued at great length. Judge Blatchford's decision is quite lengthy, and cites innumerable authorities. lengthy, and cites innumerable authorities, the principal of which are the United States NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED AND REJECTED supreme court decision in the Dollars savings bank case and the Rhode Island case lately decided by the supreme court. He sustains the defendant's demurrer to the first count in the complaint, on the ground that in the year covered by this count Mr. Tilden had made a return of his income, and paid the tax on such return; on the other eleven counts and rejected by a large majority the nomina-tion of John M. Dunn as United States marshal for Delaware. The latter was the subject of considerable discussion, and was tax on such return; on the other eleven counts in the complaint he sustains the plaintiffs, the United States, in their demurrer to the answer of the defense, holding, virtually, that the government was not bound by the action of the United States assessor, as its agent, and that Mr. Tilden was required to make, himself, a return of his income, which he had not detail. earnestly opposed by both of the Delaware

SECRETARY SCHURZ was not able to go to his office to-day, but is now out of bed. His trouble is from overwork, at the rate of fourteen or fifteen hours

would make it advantageous to the government to purchase. They also announce that arrangements are about completed in the Philadelphia mint which will enable the government to produce there next month two million silver dollars, the minimum amount required to be coined in any one month un-

BANKING AND CURRENCY MATTERS. The committee on banking and currency to-day had a general consultation concerning the counting or weighing of coin in the several assistant-treasurers offices and other depositories of the government. It was thought proper that the counting or weigh-ing at the New York office should take place, and at all points where the government has large coin deposits.

The secretary of the treasury will, by invitation, appear before the committee and give his views concerning resumption and cognate

IN CABINET SESSION. The cabinet to-day considered whether the brevet rank should or should not be conferred on majors. The general understand-ing seemed to be that the rank should only be conferred in extraordinary cases. THE LOUISIANA LOG CASES.

A telegram at the interior departm who claimed over three-fourths of ninetyeight thousand logs seized in Calcassien parish, Louisiana, and intervened for in the suit of the United States vs. Joseph Hampton et al., confessed judgment. All the defendants except one have confessed judgment. REDUCTIONS IN THE TARIFF BILL.

The tariff bill, as originally reported by changed in parts by a full committee. average reduction on some of the schedules of the present tariff is four, twenty and twenty-five per cent., and on metals only four per cent. It is Mr. Woods's intention to ad-dress the house Thursday next, when the bill comes up for consideration, when he will fully explain the effect of the bill on the rev-enue should it become a law. A Demand for "Big Six's" Release.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Comptroller Kel-

ly has sent a communication to Attorney-General Fairchild urging the release of Wm. M. Tweed. Kelly says that his promise to Tweed that the late attorney-general would release him if he would make a full confession release him it he would make a full contession of his misdeeds and surrender his property induced Tweed's confession and his proffer of the surrender of his property. He states that the late attorney-general promised him [Kelly] he would discharge Tweed if he complied with these demands. As a citizen, Kelly says, he feels that the State is being dishonored by this breach of trust, and he believed that Tweed's further detention was neither beneficial to the State as an example to evil doers nor serviceable to the city. to evil doers, nor serviceable to the city. Tweed's testimony, says Kelly, in the suits against the city, involving millions of dollars, would be very important, but he refuses to testify unless discharged.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Thirty-Seven Pocket-Knives Found in a Dead Man's Stomach-An Almost Incredible but Well-Authenticated Story.

A St. Louis correspondent furnishes the Evening Post, of that city, with the follow-ing remarkable case: In your issue of Sat-urday there is related an incident of a girl swallowing a number of dimes and other metallic substances, and after retainthem off her stomach, the condition of them had been in their hiding place for a considerable time. Many incredulous people will regard this as a doubtful story, but to show what the human stomach is ca-pable of holding, I will relate an incident that happened some years ago, and is well

A REMARKABLE CASE.

A man named James Moore, a laborer living in London, was brought to Guy's hospital, in that city, sick. He was to all appearance a healthy, strong man, about forty-five years of age. He was taken to the medical property of the strong man and the strong man are strong man and the strong man are strong man and the strong man are strong man are strong man and strong man are strong day amounted to \$172,000.

BEFORE THE COMMITTEES.

The senate finance committee to-day decided to recommend the passage of the house joint resolution extending to three years the time for the payment of taxes on distilled spirits. Several members of the committee reserved the right to oppose the measure in the senate.

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The house postoffice committee to-day practically agreed to strike out of Waddell's bill providing for the classification of mail matter, the clause prohibiting express companies carrying mail matter of the first and knives the handles were gone entirely, the metal in that part of the knife and the mate-rial of which the handle was made being more digestible than the hardened steel of

In the museum of Guy's hospital will now be found a glass case containing these knives with the particulars attached, relating the circumstances attending their recovery from the stomach of the dead man. No date could be found on which to base an opinion of the length of time they had been swallowed, but from the condition of some of them they must have been there for many them they must have been there for many years. The man, probably, had had a mania for swallowing knives, or else devoured them when in an unconscious condition.

The secretary of the treasury gives notice that bids will be received at the treasury department for the delivery at the San Francisco mint of silver in bars or foreign coin, to be paid fer in coin in New York or San Francisco.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS. SHREVEPORT, March 26.-River fell Louisville, March 26 .- Weather cloudy and warm. River falling, with 8 feet 9 inches in the canal. Departed: Cons Millar, Cin-

EVANSVILLE, March 26.-Weather clear and mild. Thermometer 43 to 70 deg. River 18 7-10 feet and falling. Down: Golden Rule, 4 a.m.; Smoky City, 3:30 p.m. Sr. Louis, March 26-River falling, with 14 feet 6 inches above low-water mark. Weather clear and warm. Arrived: Future City, New Orleans; Ste. Genevieve, Mem-chis. Departed: City of Vicksburg, Vicks-burg; Future City, New Orleans.

HEADQ'RS CYRENE COMMANDER No. 478. SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 5—Sir Knights: You are hereby ordered to appear at the Exposition Building this (WEDNESDAY) evening, at 71% o'clock, in fatigue dress, for drill. By order of the E. C. G. V. RAMBAUT, C. G. B. K. PULLEN, Recorder.

APRIL 1, 1878

MEMPHIS BUILDING AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION—Oldest Building Association in Memphis—will issue a NEW series of stock from APRIL 1, 1878. The stated monthly board meeting held on the above date, at 71½ p. m., at 41 Madison street (basement), to loan out the moneys on hand and receive dues and interest.

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THE Directors of the Masonic Temple of Men phis request that the stockholders thereof sha assemble at the Masonic Lodge-room (Odd-Fellow Friday, March 29, 1878, at 7 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of considering the propriety and necessity of issuing bonds for the further construction of the Temple, etc.

A full report will be made of the condition of the Temple, showing recepts, expenditures, etc.

By order of the Directors.

DAVID P. HADDEN, President.

A. J. WHELER, Secretary.

A. J. WHIELER, Secretary

NOTICE. MISSISSUPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD COMPANY, COUPONS, due 1st April, 1878, from consolidated bonds, series A, of this company, will be paid at the Union and Planters Bank, Memphis, or at the Importers and Traders National Bank, New York, as holders may elect.

S. H. LAMB,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Memphis, March 22, 1878.

NOTICE.

HAVE this day admitted JOHN H. COCKE as a partner in business. The style of the firm will be H. B. HOWELL & CO. from this date. All parties indebted to the old firm of H. B. Howell are requested to come forward at once and make settlement. March 12, 1878.

H. B. HOWELL. NEW FIRM.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

WE here notify, that Mr. OSCAR BEJACH, a member of the firm of A. Bejach, Less & Co., tikins, Ark., and A. Bejach & Co., Bussellville, has his day, by mutual consent, sold his entire interest o Mr. A. Bejach, senior partner of the firms.

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THE regular monthly meeting occurs on THURS-DAY, March 28th, over Union and Planters Bank, when the money will be loaned out. Dues must be paid by that time, or fines will be enforced. Stock for sale.

A. HATCHETT, Secretary.

Dissolution. CHARLES L. PULLEN has withdrawn from the firm of Jesse Moore & Co. The name and style of the firm will not be changed.

Memphis. March 5, 1878. Notice.

THE Floral Department of the Nurseries of R. G. Craig & Co. have been this day sold to Messrs. J. H. Nale & Co., who will continue the same as here-tofore, at the Seed Store of R G. Craig & Co., 379 Main street, Memphis. Thanking a most liberal public for past patronage, we bespeak a continuance of the same to the above firm.

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